

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Albert Chin et al.

Serial No.:

09/898,710

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Group Art Unit: 3736

For:

MEDICAL DEVICE WITH EXTRUDED MEMBER HAVING HELICAL

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Docket No.:

1001.1468101

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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By David M. Crompton

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TOTAL CLAIMS	-	=		X9=	\$	X18=	\$	
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( ) FIRST MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+135=	\$	+270=	\$	
TOTAL				\$		\$		

[]	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
[]	Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
[ XX ]	Other: <u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u> , FORM PTO-1449 AND <u>CITED REFERENCES</u> .
[XXXX]	Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.  By: David M. Crompton
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligations of candor and good faith imposed by 37 C.F.R 1.56, the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 are hereby disclosed.

No representation is intended to be made hereby that any of the cited references establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of any claim of the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert Chin et al.

By their attorney,

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_/\_

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